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## AN EXPANSIONIST.

Rev. C. M. Oliphant Gives Reasons for the Retention of

### THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

And the Other Possessions that Have Come as the Result of the War With Spain—We Have a Responsibility to These Peoples and It Must be Met Squarely—Expansion is not a Party Question in any Sense.

Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor of the First Christian church, last night delivered the second of his series of pre-udes on timely topics to his Sunday evening discourses. His theme was "Expansion," and he spoke substantially as follows:

This is not a party question. Men of all political parties are deeply interested in this subject of expansion. They are asking what effect will it have upon our nation to reach out and take in other territory, such as the Philippine Islands. They are not asking, as a general thing, what is the policy of this or that party on this question. They are guided in their judgment by a motive higher than that of the partisan.

This is rather a political and humane question. Shall we as a nation take in other peoples with the territory they occupy? Will it be for the betterment of our national life to do this? After having rescued people from oppression is it the humane thing to do?

Our victories over Spain in rescuing people from oppression carry with them responsibility. Those victories were not won for the mere glory of winning them. We must answer to the world and to our God for the discharge of our national responsibility. Too late now to try to shirk from our duties, clear and plain and great.

Our superior facilities as a nation make us debtors to others. We have relieved Spain of her responsibility and care for these people. Shall they be left without protection? We have it in our power to elevate them and ennoble their life. We can lose nothing by this. "He that loseth his life shall find it again." This principle will be true of natives as of individuals. The benign influences going out for others will be reproduced and will return to us with untold compensation.

Some say that the people of Philippine Islands are not competent to vote as American citizens. Expansion does not imply the right of suffrage. They should be educated in many ways; they should be developed into such a character as would fit them for good citizenship before they should be given the right of suffrage.

If we do not care for these people heathen natives will. And thus they will go backward rather than forward. This should cause serious reflection. Our responsibility is clear. The greatness of our American institutions should make itself felt upon these peoples. If our nation is great it should be great in sending light to those who sit in darkness.

If we do our duty the gospel of Jesus Christ will go to these people and mould their life. I am in favor of expansion especially because I believe this will help send the gospel to the natives of these lands.

### VALUE OF GOOD LITERATURE.

An Interesting Discourse by Dr. Sooy Last Evening.

Good literature was eulogized, and trashy novel reading condemned in Dr. J. L. Sooy's discourse last night, at Fourth Street M. E. church. His remarks bore almost exclusively on novels, praising the standard historical romances, but discountenancing the reading of silly and sensational novels, and he lamented the prevailing craze for fiction.

Dr. Sooy began by saying that he wouldn't exchange his taste for good reading for all the Jewish wealth offered him. He said that the world's constructive forces of our modern social order books had no superior. Literature modified our thought. A mind may be soiled by conversation, and especially tainted by the color of books. There are books which may have no impure passages, yet the subtle character of the writer, through his words, can damage the reader.

Fiction is one of the important phases of literature, said the speaker. He conceded unhesitatingly the high importance of fiction to this class belonged the historical romances. Shakespeare's works, Sir Walter Scott's, and Sir Bulwer Lytton's were works of this character. Scott's novels have given the clearest of pictures of Scotch character. A splendid work was Kingsley's "Westward, Ho!" The historical romances, combining fact and fiction, are important and legitimate and instructive.

Another class of writers, including Charles Dickens, Charles Reade, Helen Hunt Jackson and Harriet Beecher Stowe, by their novels have accomplished the betterment of humanity, not the least of which was the emancipation of the slaves, due not a little to the influence of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Dr. Sooy then went on to speak of the entertainment derived from reading poetry and fiction. He discounted as absurd the theory that the mind should pore over "useful books" only. It was as legitimate to derive entertainment and amusement from books as it was from music, so long as the books were helpful and not harmful. Dr. Sooy eulogized Mark Twain's books, among them "Prince and Pauper." Others alluded to favorably were, "Robinson Crusoe," and "Gulliver's Travels."

But there was a law of discrimination. Dr. Sooy thought it necessary to call attention to the insatiable thirst for novels and novelettes. Magazines and weeklies had made their owners immensely rich from novels in serial form. There was too much fiction. It was a deep swelling stream, which the works of history, biography and travels formed small channels indeed. This state of affairs is shown by the records of the libraries. Statistics show that only one-fifth of a solid book is read in a year by each individual in this country. Dr. Sooy then

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read a year's record from the Wheeling Library. 69,670 works of fiction were taken out in a year, as compared with 303 in the useful arts, 337 fine arts, 2,696 in geography, travel and history, 424 in the natural sciences. Libraries in other cities bore out the large percentage of fiction readers, most of them running over 90 per cent.

In scoring trashy novels Dr. Sooy referred to the cry of some of their readers that they didn't want a novel unless the heroine fared well and the novel had "a happy termination." Novels were all make believe, he said, and it was a foolish spectacle to see creatures shedding tears over the poor hero or the likewise distracted heroine. A man or woman fed all the time on the romances in novels or novelettes is a useless creature, having shed tears and wasted time on empty, cheap pages. Habitual novel reading makes a person inactive, inane and hollow and like a dried out rose bush. A palace out of soap bubbles is much a possibility as to expect true worth out of the insatiable novel reader.

The reverend speaker denounced the blood and thunder novel in unmeasured terms. The "Deadwood Dick" and "Shorty in Search of His Dad" types formed a class of trashy, sensational novels that had a terrible effect on the minds of their youthful readers, and Dr. Sooy believed these books had made many a boy a criminal. Dr. Sooy advised parents to keep a watchful eye on the books read by their boys, and in response to his query as to how many fathers in his audience examined the books brought into their homes by their sons, five men signified that they did so by holding up their hands as requested.

The next class was the silly sensational love stories, and in his remarks along this line Dr. Sooy was both stern and humorous. He said the silly stories made dreamers of young girls. They were prone to sit at the upstairs window waiting for Prince Charming to come along and marry them. The most poisonous literature was the kind of novels holding up sinful passion under the thin guise of love. They were harmful both directly and indirectly.

Every father and mother ought to be readers and know what is good reading. Dr. Sooy concluded by asking his hearers to cultivate a taste for good literature, and he eloquently described the pleasing companionship received from good books, received and enjoyed especially after all one's friends are gone.

### At Wesley Church.

The services at Wesley M. E. church yesterday were of more than usual interest. In the morning Rev. S. P. Crummett preached from the words, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth? Come and See." The subject was prejudice vs. experience, and it was handled in the speaker's usual able manner, and was listened to by a large audience.

At the Sunday school in the afternoon the music was a pleasing feature. At the new piano and the organ Misses Della Labadie and Cora Hercules respectively presided; violins by G. M. Conner and Mrs. Dr. Meighen; George Hopwood with his bass viol; Mr. Crummett as leader, and the entire school as a choir.

The church choir will give a concert Wednesday evening May 11. Refreshments will be served in the basement after the concert.

### Knights of St. George.

The Knights of St. George celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint yesterday at the cathedral. The knights in their brand new and handsome uniforms, mustered eighty strong, and proceeded from their hall to the cathedral at 6:30 o'clock, escorted by the cadet life and drum corps of the Cathedral high school. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Moyer, who afterwards delivered a special sermon to the knights. This evening the organization will give a military reception and promenade concert, at the Carroll club, tomorrow evening, May 12. Refreshments will be served from 10 to 12 o'clock.

### Mr. Hite's Sermon.

Last evening, at North Street M. E. church, a large congregation heard the discourse by Rev. Mr. Hite, of Albany, N. Y., formerly of this city, on "The Influence of North Street Church in this Community."

### If Coffee Digests

All is well. About one person in three suffers some form of bodily ail that gradually disappears when coffee is left off entirely.

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### THE RIVER.

#### YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Sistersville...LEROY, 7 a. m.  
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 2 a. m.  
Pittsburgh...KAWAHLA, 5 a. m.  
Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 1 p. m.  
Cincinnati...QUEEN CITY, 2 a. m.  
Zanesville...LORENA, 9 a. m.

#### BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Newport...JEWEL, 11 a. m.  
Cincinnati...BEN HUR, 2 p. m.  
Sistersville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

#### BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.  
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 2 p. m.  
Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.  
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.  
Sistersville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

### Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 7 feet 2 inches and falling fast. Weather, cloudy and warm.

Steamboatmen are hoping there will be a substantial rise this week. The stage is getting uncomfortably low.

The Keystone State is to-morrow's packet for Cincinnati, departing at 8 a. m.

### River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

WARREN—River 2 feet. Clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and stationary. Fair and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7.9 feet and stationary. Clear and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5.3 feet and stationary.

PITTSBURGH—River 6 feet and falling. Warm and cloudy.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6.7 feet and falling. Clear and warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and falling. Cloudy; mercury 61.

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Many new Volumes Just Placed on the Library's Shelves.

The following new volumes of fiction, biography, travel, history, etc., have just been catalogued at the Wheeling Public Library, by the librarian, Miss A. B. Wilson:

Aston, W. G.—History of Japanese Literature.  
Bach, P. H.—Bride of the Gods.  
Barr, A. E.—I, Thou and the Other One.  
Barrett & Hichens—The Daughters of Babylon.  
Blumell, Mrs. F.—The Duenna of a Gentleman.  
Bonsal, Stephen—The Fight for Santiago.

Burnham, Dr. J. R.—Primitive Christianity.  
Burnham, C. L.—A West Point Woman.  
Caryle, T.—Historical Sketches of Noted Persons (figures of James I. and Charles I.).  
Chambers, R. W.—Ashes of Empire.  
Christopher, S. W.—Hymn Writers and Their Hymns.

Collings, S. D.—Life and Letters of Lewis Carroll.  
Dewey, J.—Study in Ethics.  
Dunn, Byron A.—General Nelson's Speeches.

Dyer, T. F. F.—Popular Customs.  
Fawcett, Edgar—New York.  
Fiske, A. K.—The West Indies.  
Giles, J. A. ed.—Six Old English Chronicles.

Goldsmith, Milton—Rabbi and Priest.  
Graham, Kenneth—Dream Days.  
Green, J. H.—Short History of the English People.  
Gregory, E.—Worldly Ways and Byways.

Griffis, W. E.—Romance of American Colonization.  
Hagyard, H. R.—Doctor Thorne.  
Hagyard, R. H.—Swallow.  
Hammond, Comte Leligh de (pseudonym Cheiro)—Hand of Fate.

Harper, Ida H.—Life of Susan B. Anthony.  
Henderson, W. J.—How Music Developed.  
Henderson, J. W.—Orchestra and Orchestral Music.

Hobson, R. F.—The Sinking of the Merimac.  
Hornung, E. W.—An Amateur Cracksmen.

Hornung, E. W.—Some Persons Unknown.  
Hudson, T. J.—Scientific Demonstration of the Future Life.

Hunker, James—Mezzotints in Modern Music.  
Jordan, D. S.—Foot-Notes to Evolution.  
Kiefer, H. M.—Recollections of a Drummer Boy.

Kirkland, E. T.—Florida Alexander.  
Lamb, R. E.—The Philippine Islands.  
Landon, A. H. S.—In the Forbidden Land.  
Le Gallienne, R.—Romance of Zion Chapel.

Mackie, P. B.—Ye Little Salem Maid.  
Miley, J. D.—In Cuba With Shafter.  
Morris, Charles—Historical Tales—The Romance of Italy, America, England, France, Germany, Greece, Japan and China.  
Roman, Russia, Spanish.

Muirhead, J. H.—Elements of Ethics.  
Neumann, R.—Rulers of the Sea.  
Pater, W. H.—Renaissance: Studies in Art and Poetry.

Randell, A. G.—Schools and Masters of Painting.  
Ratmond, C. E.—The Open Question.  
Reid, M. W.—Feminine Talks.

Roberts, C. G. D.—Forza in the Forest.  
Roberts, G. D.—A Sister to Evangeline.  
Russell, A. G.—Porto Rico of To-day.

Sanderson, E.—Africa in the Nineteenth Century.  
Schumann, R.—Music and Musicians.  
Scott, H. S.—Ye Hammer Smith.

Soverance, M. S.—Hammer Smith.  
Siebert, W. H.—Underground Railroad.  
Sigbee, Capt. C. D.—The Maine.

Spencer, E. W.—Commercial Law.  
Trevort, E.—How to Build Dynamo-Electric Machinery.  
Trumbull, H. C.—Friendship: The Master Passion.

Tuttle, H.—History of Prussia Under Frederick the Great.  
Tyler, R. I.—Four Months After Date.  
Watson, T. E.—Story of France, first volume.

Westcott, E. N.—David Harum.  
Whiting, Liban.—The World Beautiful.  
Wilmey, Edward—Chamonix and the Range of Mont Blanc.

Wilkins, Mary E.—The People of Our Neighborhood.  
Wilson, D.—Froude and Thomas Carlyle.  
Young—Major's Tactics of Chess.

### AMUSEMENTS.

It is a conceded fact, that if the Hebrew race were to withdraw their patronage from the stage, over half the theatres in this country would close, and nearly all of the first-class attractions would be without managers. It is true there are a great many Hebrews in comedy, vaudeville and opera, but inside the sacred portals of the classic or Shakespearean drama, few Hebrews are found.

There is one name, however, who has reached almost the apex of dramatic art and who is an artist of consummate ability, and that is Lewis Morrison, a gentleman who is proud of his race and one whose reputation and abilities endear him to not only his own people but to all those who make his acquaintance. Mr. Morrison is a gentleman of commanding presence, "a face cast in a heroic mold" and a general contour that is Chesterfieldian. He carries his fifty-three summers with the same bearing that he did when as captain in the tenth Connecticut, swilling the civil war, he carried victory with the famous forlorn hope at Port Hudson. Mr. Morrison is this season touring the country for the last time as Mephisto in his magnificent presentation of "Faust" and will be seen here at the Opera House to-night.

### THE SLEEPING CITY.

You will be made happy by a visit to "The Sleeping City," a new and realistic comedy drama under the management of Mr. A. O. Seamon, which will be seen here at the Grand during the first half of this week. Among the features are a thrilling escape from Sing Sing and a burning asylum. The play has a capital plot and humorous episodes, and it is supplemented with excellent specialties which add to its attractiveness. The production is on a big scale.

### SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

Sol Smith Russell has worked a triumph in his new comedy "Hon. John Grigsby," and is drawing enormous au-

dences all along the line. In fact the success of the new play is so great that Mr. Russell and his manager have decided to abandon their other new play during the present tour and he will confine himself entirely to "Hon. John Grigsby." The character Mr. Russell assumes in the play depicts another one of those lovable characters we all have enjoyed so often in our evenings spent with Mr. Russell. The supporting company is a notable one and includes in the list of names, Mr. L. Barrymore, Mr. William Farnum, Alfred Hudson, William Sampson, Miss Florence Rockwell, Lila Converse, of Daly's theatre, and Fannie Addison Pitt. Mr. Russell's engagement at the Opera House occurs Wednesday evening, the 25th.

### Red Hot From the Gun

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